

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
TOWN OF FAIRVIEW WATER SYSTEM MAIN REPLACEMENT PHASE II

March 10, 2023

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the above-named project. The project consists of installing approximately 4,171 lineal feet of 6-inch PVC water main, including all associated valves, fire hydrants, fittings, service lines, service connections, and asphalt replacement. The proposed project will replace existing undersized cast iron pipe water mains primarily along the following streets:

- 2nd Street (between Pleasant Avenue and Central Avenue)
- 3rd Street (between Pleasant Avenue and Ellery Avenue)
- Pleasant Avenue (between 2nd Street and 4th Street)
- Dawson Avenue (between 4th Street and 5th Street)
- 5th Street (between Grand Avenue and Western Avenue)

Pursuant to ARM 17.40.318, the Department has concluded that the proposed project meets the Categorical Exclusion criteria of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA). The Categorical Exclusion may be revoked if the project is not initiated within the time-period specified in the planning documents, a new or modified application is submitted, or new evidence demonstrates serious local or environmental issues exist, or state, local, tribal, or federal laws are violated. The documentation for the Categorical Exclusion is available for public review at <http://deq.mt.gov/public/publicnotice> and at the following locations:

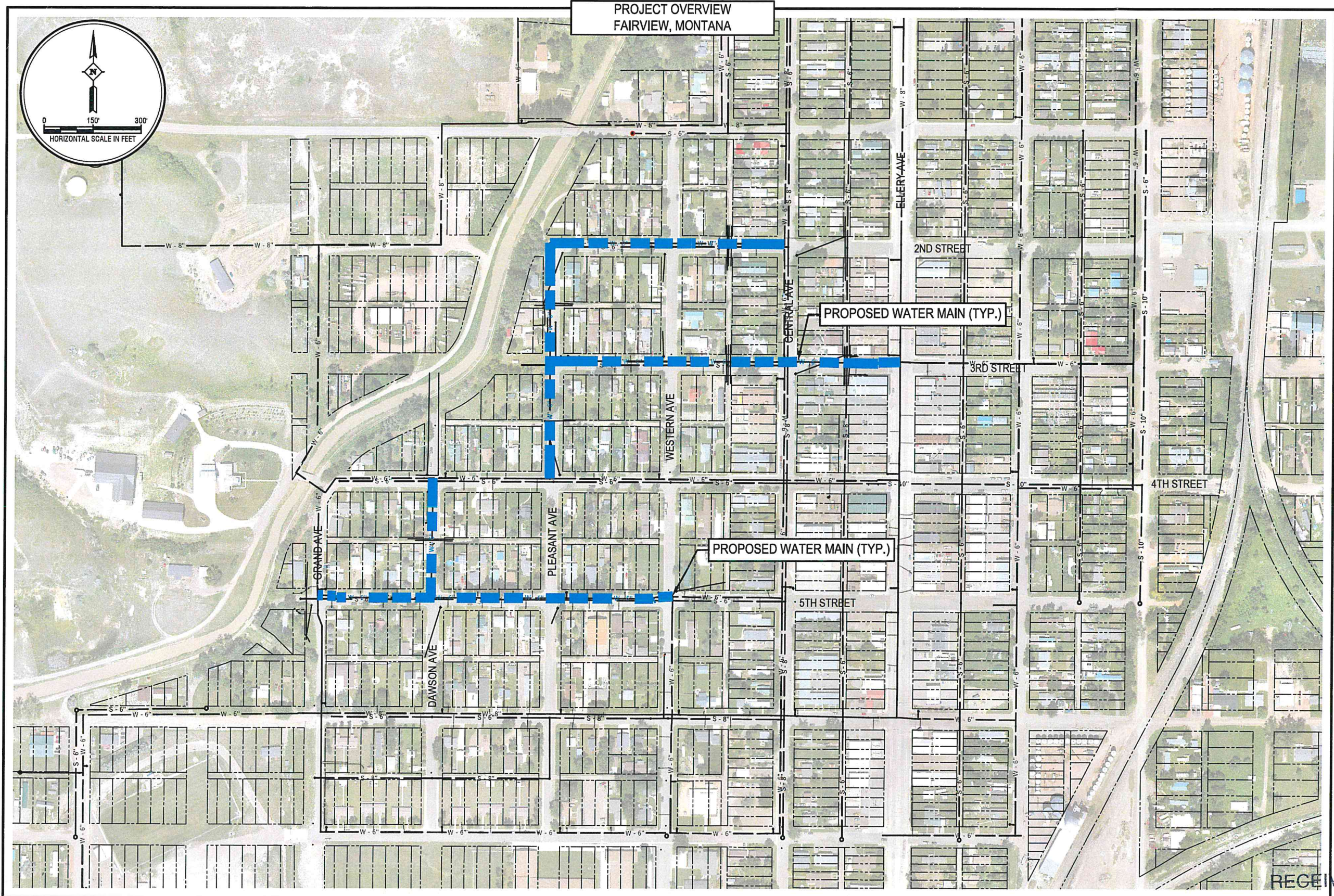
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Sincerely,



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PROJECT OVERVIEW
FAIRVIEW, MONTANA

PROPOSED WATER MAIN (TYP.)

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FAIRVIEW WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PHASE II
TOWN OF FAIRVIEW
FAIRVIEW, MONTANA

EX - EXHIBITS

Drawn By:	TSB	Surveyed By:	INITIALS	Project No.	WR22-00-071
Checked By:	INITIALS	Designed By:	INITIALS	Date:	09/19/2022

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CHAPTER IV - ATTACHMENT A
DOCUMENTATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION
CHECKLIST

Project Name / Brief Description: Town of Fairview Water Main Replacement-Phase II

Project Number: EQ 23-2223

Date: March 10, 2023

Preparer: Denver Fraser, PE

The Department action under Title 75, chapter 5, part 11 and or chapter 6, part 1 or 2, MCA, is excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) or environmental impact statement (EIS) if the application for department review is for any of the following projects:

(a) Projects relating to existing infrastructure systems such as sewer systems, drinking water supply systems, and stormwater systems, including combined sewer overflow systems that involve:

[Answer yes or no. If all answers "no", an EA or EIS must be completed. If any answer is yes, skip to (b).]

1. minor upgrading;

Yes ☒ No ☐

2. minor expansion of system capacity;

Yes ☐ No ☒

3. rehabilitation (including functional replacement) of the existing system and system components;

Yes ☒ No ☐

4. construction of new minor ancillary facilities adjacent to or on the same property as existing facilities; or

Yes ☐ No ☒

5. projects in unsewered communities involving the replacement existing on-site systems, provided that the new on-site systems do not result in substantial increases in the volume of discharges or in loadings of pollutants from existing sources, and do not relocate existing discharges.

Yes ☐ No ☒

(b) A categorical exclusion may not be granted for a department action if:

[Answer yes or no. If all answers "no", skip to (c). If any answer is yes, an EA or EIS must be completed.]

6. the action would authorize facilities that will provide a new discharge or relocate an existing discharge to ground or surface waters;

Yes ☐ No ☒

(d) The department may revoke a categorical exclusion if:

[Only complete the steps below 18 – 21 if revocation of a previously implemented CATEX becomes necessary.]

18. the project is not initiated within the time period specified
in the facility plan, or a new or modified application is submitted; _____

19. the proposed action no longer meets the requirements for
a categorical exclusion because of changes in the proposed action; _____

20. new evidence demonstrates that serious local
or environmental issues exist; or _____

21. state, local, tribal, or federal laws may be violated. _____

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STATE REVIEWER

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COMPLETION DATE